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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF ALL STATES, PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AND THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SUBJECT: 35th Federally Employed Women (FEW) Annual National Training Conference 19-23 July 2004, Nashville, Tennessee

1. The Federally Employment Women (FEW) will host its 35th Annual National Training Conference, July 19-23, 2004 in Nashville, Tennessee. The FEW is a private non-profit professional membership organization. Its mission is to positively impact the employment, education and civil rights of women in government. The conference site will be at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center Nashville. Conference registration and details may be obtained at www.few.org

2. The following military related activities are planned in conjunction with the FEW Conference. Please note, there is no cost for all the mentioned forums, however banquet tickets are $ 55.00.

a. Monday, 19 July, the National Guard Bureau will host a Federal Women's Program Manager forum at 0830, in the Lincoln A, Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center.

b. Tuesday, 20 July, the Department of Defense (DoD) will host a forum for DoD civilian and military at 0830.

c. Tuesday, 20 July, BG Julia Cleckley, the Military Advisor to the President of FEW, will host a FEW Military Forum at 1300. The Theme of the FEW Military forum is "In Defense of Our Nation-Women in the Military Yesterday and Today."

d. Wednesday 21 July the 2004 FEW Military Service Awards will be presented during the Military Awards Banquet honoring women in the military and presenting special awards to selected military women. (See enclosure)

3. Tickets for the awards banquet will be sold individually at the registration site during the conference. Further details may be obtained at the FEW website www.few.org.

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4. The National Guard Bureau point of contact for this conference is the undersigned at (703) 607-0782 or e-mail brantleyp@ngb.ang.af.mil. Please notify me if you plan to attend. We want to fill the classroom and show our support to BG Cleckley.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS

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